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School of the Crane

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The **School of the Crane** is a witcher school established after the Second Conjunction founded by Putnam Pitch, in the flourishing nordling colony of Fabiola in the Eastern Coast.

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School of the Crane medallion, art by Vermanart for The Witcher Fanon Wikia

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Variation(s)	Crane School The Cranes Birds
Type	Witcher School
Organization Information	
Predecessor	School of the Griffin
Foundation Year	1380
Status	Extant
Key Personel	
Founder(s)	Putnam Pitch
Leader(s)	Putnam Pitch Stefan "The Crane" (1500 -1507) Giles "The Gull" (1507 - 1567) Constant "The Albatross" (1567 - 1597) Wovoka "The Ruc"(1600 - 1700)
Notable member(s)	Rovena "The Condor" Halsey "The Basan"
Area of Activity	
Headquarters	Kaer Darh
Location	Sachs Mountains, Western Continent, Fabiola
Area(s) served	Western Continent Silk Islands Great Sea

Origins

The School of the Crane had long been in the mind of its founder, Putnam Pitch. Specifically, from his time at Skellige. Where he faced a multitude of flying and aquatic monsters.

But it didn't come true until a long time later. Specifically, in the year 1380, where one of Fabio Sachs' grandchildren asked for the foundation of a new school, perceiving that witchers were needed as in old times. But they were especially needed, protecting the ships that made the route between Cherdian and Novigrad. Which was plagued with sea and flying monsters and that they could not face, after the Second Conjunction.

It was then, with the help of Charz and Jabolet. A knight and a mage, his friends, Putnam decided to start the project of the school. In order to make the colonization of the new continent prosper.

History

The early days of school. They were complicated, since prejudices against witchers were still present. This led Putnam to take the criminal life that his romance had at that time, the pirate Annie Boon. In order to get enough money, to be able to build a fortress where to establish the school.

But finally, after a period of 6 months, a series of events happened with Annie Boon and the monster population was becoming unsustainable on the sea routes, etc... Putnam was given funding, labor and other help, to build the site where the School of the Crane would be, and that same year, the School of the Crane as such, was born.

Being its first student, Putnam's first adopted son, Stefan "The Crane".

The school would be located in the Sachs Mountains on the coast. Much like Kaer Seren on the Old Continent.

Later, Putnam would adopt more children and train them, in total, about 29, surviving only 10 (among them Stefan). Who would end up being known as "The First Ones".

The School of the Crane signs off on the Witcher Reformation Act (1300)

Reformation Act (1398)

The School of the Fox received word from **School of the Crane** Grandmaster Putnam Pitch's interest in reviewing and signing of the Witcher Reformation Act, Grandmaster Adalwulf of Aedirn having met **Putnam** forty year ago as a rank and file Witcher was pleased to hear of his friend's promotion and the success of the new school the two had talked about during the Haak Invasion. Grandmaster **Adalwulf**, Master Witcher Ukok, Master Witcher Natka, as well as the mages Eishe of Vicovaro, Arrah of Verden and Marvos of Verden booked passage across the sea to the Western Continent landing in the colony of Fabiola.

Putnam Semi Retreat (1500)

By 1500, Putnam would retire as a grandmaster from the School of the Crane and hand over the baton to his older son, Stefan. Settling in Cherdian. But he wouldn't retire at all, from his job as a witcher. In addition to occasionally serving as a consultant to his son when needed.

Characteristics

The Cranes prove to be the best remedy to monsters of the air and the sea which can be encountered on long routes between Cherdian and Novigrad. Although also, in spite of their specialty, they know how to work in all kinds of terrains.

Swords

The swords of the Cranes are designed in such a way that they are able to withstand high water pressures.

Crane Steel Sword

Crane Silver Sword

Signs

The Cranes use all the signals known to the rest of the witchers, but they also use a unique one for them, which acts similar to Aard but in reverse. This signal was Charz's idea and was developed by Jabolet and Putnam Pitch. This signal allows Cranes to throw their sword against flying monsters if is necessary and retrieve it instantly.

Bombs

Like all witchers, they use bombs to kill certain monsters, but because of the terrain in which they fight them. The Crane Witchers use bombs that other witchers don't have, apart

from the existing ones.

Potions

Similar to bombs, the School of the Crane witchers use potions that other witchers do not have, apart from the existing ones.

Crossbow

Like the witchers of the School of the Wolf and the Bear, the Cranes use this weapon to finish off certain monsters that are not within their reach. Especially very fast flying monsters.

Armor

Cranes do not use armour as such, they use some protection, but they tend to wear more common clothes. Let us say that their armor is more of a uniform than an armor. The different colors of their uniform represent their rank within the school.

Combat Style

The fighting style of the Cranes is very similar to the fighting style of the Cats. Focusing on speed and precision.

Unique Mutations

Based on the mutations Putnam Pitch received from his brother and knowing the terrain they were going to cover, Jabolet developed a series of unique mutations for the Cranes. These mutations focused on four main points, strength, speed, endurance and improved vision.

Giving the Cranes the double strength, speed and endurance of a common witcher. So that they could withstand the ocean much better. In addition to increased jumping capacity and improved vision, which would allow them to see clearly in the water.

The School of the Siren founded long ago on the Old Continent. It would influence the development of the School of the Crane especially in this section, due to the uniqueness of its mutations.

Extra

Occasionally, depending on how deep the sea monster's home could be found and the type of monster who is. A Crane prepares a long rope, one end of which they binds to the mast of a vessel and the other to a close-fitting protective suit covering their whole body except for hands, feet and the head.

Long time after its founding, the Crane school would include early versions of the guns in its monster-fighting equipment.

Known members

Witchers

- Putnam Pitch
- Stefan "The Crane"
- Giles "The Gull"
- Constant "The Albatross"
- Orser "The Robin"
- Ucalt "The Vulture"
- Ezeld "The Parrot"
- Magua "The Benu"
- Acol "The I´iwi"
- Deeran "The Hoa"
- Uncas "The Anzu"
- Wovoka "The Ruc"
- Nokomis "The Liderc"

- Enu "The Flamingo"
- Tayo "The Hoopoe"
- Uzoma "The Alicanto"
- Idowu "The Benu"
- Math "The Boobrie"
- Zadock "The Gannet"
- Abel "The Fulmar"
- Jothan "The Petrel"
- Asa "The Penguin"
- Eli "The Gannet"

Witcheress

- Rovena "The Condor"
- Halsey "The Basan"

Mages

- Jabolet
- Micajah
- Mingo
- Sampson
- Amias Rouse
- Aaren
- Lakota
- Sauk
- Iseabal Dovina

Others

- Charz
- Becc
- Seminola
- Tamaned
- Roth
- Odawa
- Modoc
- Barnabas Beckenbauer
- Ahavel
- Fearchar
- Beistan

Trivia

- The name of the Crane School came to Putnam Pitch, after he remembered Kai Yih, who was nicknamed Kai Yih "The Black Crane".
- One of the traditions of the School of the Crane, is that after its students have graduated, to be nicknamed with the name of a bird.
- The only person who has not fulfilled this tradition has been Putnam Pitch, the founder of the school.
- The designer of the Cranes' swords and medallion, was Roth a dwarf settler who came during the first wave to the new continent.
- While Barnabas Beckenbauer, famous gnomish inventor was in charge of the creation of the new bombs that the witchers of the School of the Crane would use.
- And Ahavel, a renowned alchemist, was in charge of creating the new potions that the witchers of the School of the Crane would use.
- The name of the school fortress is Kaer Darh *(It means "Home of the Birds" in Islander Dialect)*
- Like many fabiolans, the Cranes have their bodies decorated with tattoos.

Notes

- This version of the School of the Crane will differ to some extent from the original, as I feel that this does not quite fit into the Witcher's universe.

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